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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, consideration of these amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. A Change of Correspondence, Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), were filed December 2, 2008, as was an Application Data Sheet.

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 2 of this paper.

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